

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

for County Deer Advisory Councils

County Deer Advisory Councils revolve around public input—it gives each council a better idea of how county citizens want their deer to be managed. The public is welcome to attend any CDAC meeting and provide input. Citizens may speak at council meetings or simply submit written comments about issues that come before the council.

What is appropriate for a public appearance?

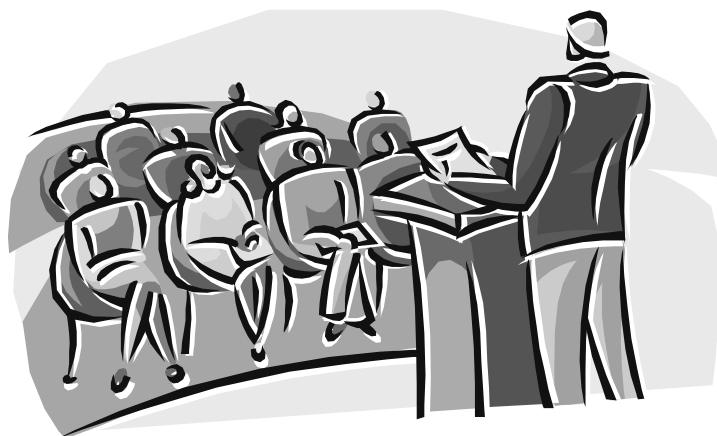
A public appearance means testifying on items that **ARE** on the current CDAC agenda.

Public appearances **cannot** be made on the following:

- agenda items that are presented for information only on which the council takes no action.

Public Appearance Guidelines

- Speakers may comment during the Public Comment period.
- Organizations are limited to one spokesperson per agenda item.
- You will have a maximum time limit of 3 minutes, set by the Chair.
- Council members may ask you questions after your presentation.
 - If you wish to speak on a more complex issue, consider emailing or mailing written comments to the council for review prior to the CDAC meeting.



Procedures to speak or submit written comments for items that are on the CDAC agenda

Make sure to submit a comment card for all spoken and written comments prior to the meeting's Public Comments period.

When speaking or submitting written comments at the meeting, you will need to complete a CDAC comment card with the following:

- ✓ your name;
- ✓ name of the organization that you represent, if applicable; and
- ✓ a brief summary of your comments if you intend to speak, or any comments you may have if you will only be submitting written comments.

Please return your comment card to the CDAC chair before the start of the Public Comments period. You may also email or mail the CDAC liaison any written comments anytime before the meeting.

